



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5410**

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**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO SUBMIT TO THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS, A PHOTOGRAPH OR A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) All persons arrested for a crime as described in section 29-11  
4 shall submit to the taking of their fingerprints, photograph and  
5 physical description. [and all] All constables and chiefs of police of  
6 organized police departments and the commanding officers of state  
7 police stations shall immediately furnish to the State Police Bureau of  
8 Identification two copies of a standard identification card on which  
9 shall be imprinted fingerprints of each person so arrested, together  
10 with the physical description of, and such information as said bureau  
11 may require with respect to, such arrested person. In the event  
12 fingerprint or photographic images of arrested persons are captured  
13 by electronic means, the captured electronic images shall be  
14 immediately transmitted to said bureau. Any electronic imaging  
15 equipment used to capture such fingerprint or photographic images  
16 shall be approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
17 Public Protection or said commissioner's designee.

18 (b) All wardens of correctional institutions and the Community

